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<b>FOR:</b>	CONFIGURABLE MICROFLUIDIC SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY		

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Sir:

**PRIORITY CLAIM AMENDMENT**  
371(c) filing of PCT/US03/038707

Applicant hereby requests amendment of the attached application being filed on even date herewith under the National Phase provisions of 35 U.S.C. §371(c), as the national phase of PCT application No. PCT/US03/038707.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

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*Preliminary & Priority Claim Amendment*  
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Please amend the attached PCT Specification as follows:

Please insert the following new heading and paragraph on page 1, after the Title of the Invention replacing the section entitled Priority Claim:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase filing of PCT Application No. PCT/US03/038707 filed 05 December 2003, which application claimed priority of the following commonly owned U.S. Provisional Patent Application – U.S.S.N. 60/431,039, filed 05 December 2002. The PCT application designated the United States and was published in the English language on 24 June 2004 as WO 04/052540 A3.

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